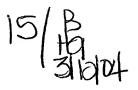
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed October 27, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and A one-month extension petition and a Request for remarks. Continued Examination ("RCE") are also transmitted herewith.